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Proceeding name: BCUC Municipal Energy Utilities Inquiry

Participant contact information

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Additional information

Please state your reasons for intervening in this proceeding:

Borealis GeoPower Inc. ("BGP") is a corporation focused on developing heat and electricity projects in geothermal throughout Western and Northern Canada. We work with different communities, including municipalities, in British Columbia. Currently, we are working with the Village of Valemount, a municipality that has also registered as an intervenor in this Inquiry.

Please state how you are directly or sufficiently affected by the Commission's decision in this matter; or describe your experience, information, or expertise relevant to this matter that would contribute to the Commission's decision making:

BGP will be directly affected by the Commission's decision regarding the regulation of energy utilities affiliated with municipalities. One of BGP's geothermal projects anticipates that the Village of Valemount will be an energy off-taker. In the past, BGP has received federal and provincial funds to advance that project.

Please list the key issues you intend to address in the proceeding:

BGP intends on addressing the following: - Whether a utility affiliated, in some way, with a municipality or regional district is considered a public utility as defined by section 1 of the UCA. Forms of affiliation include, but may not be limited to: • The utility's assets are owned by a third party, but the municipality or regional district has granted a franchise agreement, a licence and/or has enacted enabling bylaws to facilitate the construction and/or operation of the utility; • The utilities' assets are owned by a municipality or regional district but are operated by a third party.

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Do you intend to participate fully, including attendance at hearings and submission of evidence or information requests, if applicable?: Yes

Do you intend to request PACA funding? This does not impact your ability to participate: Yes

Have you or your organization web-registered as an intervener or interested party in the past 12 months?: Yes

If yes, please provide your username: borealisgeopower